

Old lot may be sold.

town of Williamston; provided the same shall not cost more than can be realized from the sale of the lot on which the court-house and jail lately stood, and upon acquiring in such manner a suitable lot, they are authorized and empowered to build the court-house and jail thereon; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to impair the present authority of the commissioners to purchase a lot and to change the location of the site of said buildings as now provided by law.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885.

CHAPTER 84.

An act to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump sound and other waters.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

No person shall be licensed to stake off oyster gardens in certain waters of Onslow and Pender.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties to license any person to stake off oyster gardens from the mouth of the sound on Chadwick's bay, thence through the sound, all sounds, creeks, bays or channels to the landing known as the Seine landing in Pender county, and from the Seine landing a south course to the Atlantic Ocean, and to cover all waters between the first named station in Onslow county to the latter named station in Pender county.

No oyster to be taken from April to October.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch oysters in the above named territory, between the first day of April and the first day of October, except for family consumption.